

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Agricultural Marketing Department – Departmental Proceedings initiated against Sri M. Ramachandra Reddy, Ex-Secretary(Retired), A.M.C, Nellore under Rule 172 of A.P.(AP&LS)Market Rules, 1969 for lack of supervision and control on his subordinate at AMC, Nellore - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 580

Dated: 21-05-2009
Read the following:-

1. From C&DOAM, Hyd. Lr.No.DS(2)666/2004, dt.19-07-2006.
2. GORt.No.1112, Agri. Coop.(Vig.II)Dept., dt.29-8-2007.
3. From Sri M. Ramachandra Reddy, Ex-Secretary(Retired), A.M.C, Nellore, Written Statement of defence, dt.04-10-2007.
4. Govt.Memo No.11098/Vig.II(1)/2006-5, dt.04-06-2008.
5. From Addl.DOM & Inquiry Officer, O/o C&DOAM, Hyderabad Inquiry Report dt.Nil.
6. Govt.Memo No.11098/Vig.II(1)2006-10, dt.19-03-2009.
7. From Sri M. Ramachandra Reddy, Ex-Secretary(Retired), A.M.C, Nellore, Representation dt.20-03-2009.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, departmental proceedings were initiated by framing article of charge against Sri M. Ramachandra Reddy, Ex-Secretary(Retired), A.M.C, Nellore for lack of supervision and control on his subordinate at AMC, Nellore:-

Article of Charge: “That Sri M. Ramachandra Reddy, while working as Selection Grade Secretary (FAC), Agricultural Market Committee, Nellore during the period from 13-01-2004 to 22-02-2004 has failed to supervise and control his subordinate Sri A. Chenchiah, Ex-Supervisor, A.M.C., Nellore, who misappropriated an amount of Rs.10,63,421/-, while implementing the Rythu Bandhu Pathakam Scheme in the A.M.C., Nellore. Thus he has failed in performing his legitimate duties and shows his gross negligence and dereliction of duty. Thereby he violated Rule 3 of the A.P.C.S.(Conduct)Rules, 1964”.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, M. Ramachandra Reddy, Ex-Secretary(Retired), A.M.C, Nellore has submitted his Written Statement of Defence denying the charge framed against him.

3. In the reference 4th read above, Government have appointed the Additional Director of Marketing, O/o Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad as Inquiry Officer to conduct a regular inquiry into the charge framed against M. Ramachandra Reddy, Ex-Secretary(Retired), A.M.C, Nellore and three Co-Accused Officers.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Additional Director of Marketing & Inquiry Officer, O/o Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad has submitted the Inquiry Report, wherein he has concluded that the charge against Sri M. Ramachandra Reddy, Ex-Secretary(Retired), A.M.C, Nellore is held partially proved.

5. In the reference 6th read above, while communicating a copy of Inquiry Report, the Charged Officer was requested to submit his representation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer's Report. Accordingly, in the reference 6th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his representation requesting to drop further action against him.

6. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, observed that Sri M. Ramachandra Reddy has worked as Selection Grade Secretary on full additional charge only for 41 days at A.M.C., Nellore and there was no direct collusion with the main accused in the case. Further, the financial loss caused to the A.M.C. has been made good. As such, Government have decided to drop further action against him.

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7. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri M. Ramachandra Reddy, Ex-Secretary(Retired), A.M.C, Nellore.
8. The Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PANKAJ DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M. Ramachandra Reddy, Ex-Secretary(Retired), A.M.C, Nellore
(Through: The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad)

Copy to:-
The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER